

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 291

By Green

A RESOLUTION to commend Anna Elizabeth Barry for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Anna Elizabeth Barry is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Mark Green; Anna's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Allen and Tina Barry and the sister of Jay Barry, Ms. Barry is a 2010 graduate of Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University (APSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Anna maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing a degree in political science; she expects to graduate with honors in May 2014 and, in the fall of 2014, she plans to attend law school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barry has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as Public Relations Director, Scholarship Director, and Art Chairman for Alpha Sigma Alpha, and as a former member of the APSU Choir and UChurch; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Anna has served with acumen and alacrity as an employee at the Wilson County Elections Commission in Lebanon; as an intern with the Kennedy Law Firm; as a volunteer for the National Special Olympics in Orlando, Florida; and as a Youth Counselor at the Youth America Church of the Harvest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Anna Barry has been named to the APSU Dean's List and she earned first place in Essay Writing over Freedom Writers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barry has also traveled to several countries, including England, France, Italy, Greece, and Mexico, and she plans to return to France as part of a study abroad program during her senior year at APSU; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Anna Barry brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Ms. Barry has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Anna Barry has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Anna Elizabeth Barry for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.